

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6453  
INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
SECDEF WASHDC  
CHUSMTM DHAHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 1698

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PACT BA, SA  
SUBJECT: HELICOPTERS FOR BAHRAIN

REF: (A) JIDDA 5413 (B) STATE 185049 (C) MANAMA 1278 (NOTAL)

1. QUESTION OF NON-TRANSFER AGREEMENT ON HELICOPTERS FROM GOB TO USG REMAINS UNRESOLVED. TEXT OF NOTE SIGNED BETWEEN BAHRAIN DEFENSE FORCE AND MODA (PARA TWO REFTTEL A) IS IDENTICAL TO TEXT BDF SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY MANAMA IN HOPES THAT IT WOULD SUFFICE AS GOB'S GUARANTEE OF NON-TRANSFER. AMBASSADOR INFORMED BDF CHIEF OF STAFF ON JUNE 6TH THAT THIS NOTE DID NOT MEET OUR NON-TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS AND REQUESTED COS TO ARRANGE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR FROM GOB, TEXT OF WHICH WOULD BE USG NON-TRANSFER LANGUAGE PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO DEFMIN (REFTTEL C). STATEMENT IS STILL AWAITED; MEMORY OF COS WAS PRODDED BY REMINDER SENT JULY 22. AMBASSADOR WILL TAKE UP QUESTION WHEN HE MEETS DEFMIN NEXT WEEK.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT OPPOSE ACCEPTING ASSURANCES OF NON-TRANSFER IN THEIR PRESENT FORM (PARA ONE REFTTEL A).  
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SUCH ACCEPTANCE WOULD EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF HELICOPTERS TO BAHRAIN. BUT EMBASSY WONDERS WHETHER THIS TRIANGULAR RELATIONSHIP MIGHT SET AWKWARD PRECEDENT.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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## Message Attributes

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